

# Daily Digest

## HIGHLIGHTS

Senate agreed to the Conference Report on Defense and Security Assistance Act.

## Senate

### Chamber Action

*Routine Proceedings, pages S9017–S9122*

**Measures Introduced:** Four bills were introduced, as follows: S. 3096–3099. **Page S9033**

**Measures Passed:**

**Public Health Service Act Amendment:** Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4365, to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to children's health, and the bill was then passed, after agreeing to the following amendment:

**Pages S9094–S9116**

Lott (for Frist) Amendment No. 4181, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9094**

**Kenai Mountains/Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area:** Senate passed S. 2511, to establish the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area in the State of Alaska, after agreeing to certain committee amendments (committee amendments Nos. 4 and 5 were subsequently withdrawn), and the following amendment proposed thereto:

**Pages S9088, S9116–17**

Lott (for Murkowski) Amendment No. 4182, to make technical and clarifying corrections. **Page S9088**

**Enrollment Correction:** Senate agreed to H. Con. Res. 405, to correct the enrollment of H.R. 4919, Defense and Security Assistance Act. **Page S9118**

**H-1B Nonimmigrant Visa:** Senate agreed to the motion to proceed to the consideration of S. 2045, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act with respect to H-1B nonimmigrant aliens, and began consideration of the bill, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

**Pages S9026–28, S9037**

Pending:

Lott (for Abraham) Amendment No. 4177, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S9028**

Lott Amendment No. 4178 (to Amendment No. 4177), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9028–29**

Lott Motion to Recommit the bill to the Committee on the Judiciary, with instructions to report back forthwith. **Page S9028**

Lott Amendment No. 4179 (to the Motion to Recommit), of a perfecting nature. **Pages S9028–29**

Lott Amendment No. 4180 (to Amendment No. 4179), of a perfecting nature. **Page S9028**

A motion was entered to close further debate on Amendment No. 4178 (to Amendment No. 4177) and, in accordance with the provisions of the Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on the cloture motion will occur on Tuesday, September 26, 2000. **Page S9028**

**National Energy Security Act:** Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of S. 2557, to protect the energy security of the United States and decrease America's dependency on foreign oil sources to 50 percent by the Year 2010 by enhancing the use of renewable energy resources, conserving energy resources, improving energy efficiencies, and increasing domestic energy supplies, mitigating the effect of increases in energy prices on the American consumer, including the poor and the elderly. **Page S9029**

Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill on Monday, September 25, 2000.

**Kake Tribal Corporation Land Exchange Act:** Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to S. 430, to amend the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act, to provide for a land exchange between the Secretary of Agriculture and the Kake Tribal Corporation, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9116**

**Defense and Security Assistance Act Conference Report:** Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 4919, to amend the Foreign Assistance Act of

1961 and the Arms Export Control Act to make improvements to certain defense and security assistance provisions under those Acts, to authorize the transfer of naval vessels to certain foreign countries, clearing the measure for the President. **Page S9118**

**Messages From the President:** Senate received the following message from the President of the United States:

Transmitting, pursuant to law, a report on the emergency declared with respect to the National Union for the Total Independence of Angola (UNITA); to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs. (PM-129) **Page S9032**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Mary Lou Leary, of Virginia, to be an Assistant Attorney General. **Page S9122**

**Messages From the President:** **Page S9032**

**Messages From the House:** **Page S9032**

**Measures Referred:** **Page S9032**

**Measures Placed on Calendar:** **Pages S9032, S9117-18**

**Communications:** **Page S9033**

**Statements on Introduced Bills:** **Page S9033**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages S9036-37**

**Amendments Submitted:** **Page S9037**

**Additional Statements:** **Page S9031**

**Text of S. 2046, as Previously Passed:** **Page S9088**

**Recessed:** Senate convened at 10 a.m., and recessed at 1 p.m., until 12 noon, on Monday, September 25, 2000. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Majority Leader in today's Record on page S9122.)

## *Committee Meetings*

No committee meetings were held.

# House of Representatives

## *Chamber Action*

**Bills Introduced:** 4 public bills, H.R. 5267-5270; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 406, and H. Res. 589 were introduced. **Page H7996**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows.

H.R. 2346, to authorize the enforcement by State and local governments of certain Federal Communications Commission regulations regarding use of citizens band radio equipment (H. Rept. 106-883);

H.R. 4800, to require the Secretary of the Interior to identify appropriate lands within the area designated as Section 1 of the Mall in Washington, D.C., as the location of a future memorial to former President Ronald Reagan, to identify a suitable location, to select a suitable design, to raise private-sector donations for such a memorial, to create a Commission to assist in these activities, amended (H. Rept. 106-884); and

H.R. 4656, to authorize the Forest Service to convey certain lands in the Lake Tahoe Basin to the Washoe County School District for use as an elementary school site (H. Rept. 106-885). **Page H7996**

**Speaker pro Tempore:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he designated Representative Pease to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H7993**

**Meeting Hour—Monday, Sept. 25:** Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet

at 12:30 on Monday, Sept. 25 for morning-hour debate. **Page H7995**

**Senate Message:** Message received by the Senate today appears on page H7993.

**Referrals:** S. 2046 was referred to the Committee on Science and in addition to the Committees on Commerce, Resources, and Agriculture. **Page H7995**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12:00 noon and adjourned at 12:14 p.m.

## *Committee Meetings*

### USING TECHNOLOGY TO LEARN

*Committee on Education and the Workforce:* Held a hearing on Using Technology to Learn and Learning to Use Technology. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

## *Joint Meetings*

### NORTHERN IRELAND HUMAN RIGHTS AND POLICING

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* Commission concluded hearings to examine progress towards policing reforms in Northern Ireland in light